REMARKS

Consideration and entry of this paper, and reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the application, and allowance of the claims, especially in view of the remarks herein, are respectfully requested, as this paper places the application in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal.

I. STATUS OF CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 20-23 are pending. Claims 20-22 are allowed. By this paper claim 23 is amended. Support for the claims as presented herein can be found throughout the specification and from the claims as originally filed. No new matter is added.

II. THE REJECTION OF CLAIM 23 IS OVERCOME

Claim 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Office Action alleged that the claim was indefinite because it did not define or illustrate formula I. By this paper claim 23 has been amended to define and illustrate both formula I and formula II. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 23 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal. Entry of this paper, favorable reconsideration of the application, and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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